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SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know whether Malayalam-knowing Deputy Inspectors are not available and if so, why a Malayalam-knowing Deputy Inspector cannot be posted to Hosdrug range?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It may not be possible at all times to post particular officers knowing a particular language. So, there might have been difficulties for short periods in filling up vacancies by posting particular persons knowing a particular language. But my own view is that we should not attach too much importance to this, because as far as the Inspecting Officers are concerned, even though they may not know a particular language, inspection work will not suffer on that account.

Conference of Industrialists

*2932 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Conference of prominent industrialists in the State was held at the instance of the Government in 1955; and

(*b*) if so, the resolutions passed at that conference and the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) In connexion with the formulation of the programme for the development of industries in Madras State under the Second Five-Year Plan, the Government convened an informal conference of representatives of trade and industry on the 25th March, 1955.

(*b*) As a result of the discussions it was agreed that two Committees, one for large and medium scale industries and another for small scale and cottage industries, might be constituted to consider the scope and suggest programmes for the industrial development of the State. The Government appointed two Committees accordingly.

SRI T. SHANMUGAM: Was the Conference held at the instance of the Government and may I know whether the Government contributed any amount towards the expenditure?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: இதற்கு மகாநாடு என்று பெயர் சொல்லப்பட்டாலும் அது உண்மையில் மகாநாடு அல்ல. சில இண்டஸ்ட்ரியலிஸ்ட்ஸ் செக்ரடேரியட்டில் வந்து பேசினார்கள். அதுதான். தபால் செலவு தவிர வேறு செலவு இல்லை.

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN: Sir, arising from the answer given by the Hon. Minister, may I ask him what the chances of locating heavy industries in our State are?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I have no idea at present about the chances or prospects and the Government of India tell us that it all depends on the advice of the experts to whose guidance they look.

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SRI S. C. C. ANTHONI PILLAI : Sir, has the Government convened a Conference of Trade Union representatives to advise them with regard to the policy to be adopted in relation to labour in the Second Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR : இந்தக் கமிட்டியின் அங்கத்தினர்கள் யார் யார் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the names of the Members are as follows :

(i) *Committee for Large and Medium Scale Industries* :

Convener : Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

1. Sri S. Anantaramakrishnan, Director, Amalgamations, Ltd., Madras.
2. ,, D. Balasundaram, Managing Agent, Textool Co., Ltd., Coimbatore.
3. Mr. G. N. Noel-Tod, Managing Director, Parry & Co., Ltd., Madras.
4. Sri Kaderkutti, Tellicherry.
5. ,, Karumuthu Thyagaraja Chettiar, Managing Director, Sree Meenakshi Mills, Ltd., Madurai.
6. ,, T. S. Narayanaswami, Director, India Cements, Ltd., Madras.
7. ,, V. L. Venugopala Mudaliar, Director, Madras Oils and Fertilizers, Ltd., Madras.

(ii) *Committee for Small Scale and Cottage Industries* :

Convener : Joint Director of Industries and Commerce (Cottage Industries), Madras.

1. Sri G. R. Damodaran, M.P., P.S.G. & Sons Charity Industrial Institute, Peelamedu.
2. ,, R. Guruswami, Manager, Gandhiniketan Ashram, Kallupatti.
3. ,, P. Govinda Menon, Director, Small Industries Service Institute, Madras.
4. ,, Dr. Hebbar, Hebbar Brothers, Palghat.
5. ,, P. Iyya Nadar, President, Match Manufacturers Association, Sivakasi.
6. ,, V. S. Krishnaswami, I.F.S., Conservator of Forests, Development Circle, Madras.
7. ,, C. R. Ramaswami, M.L.A., Mylapore, Madras.
8. ,, Ratan, Leather Goods Manufacturer, Rajajinagar, Pallavaram.

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SRI K. PARTHASARATHY : In that conference was any proportion fixed between the industries to be allotted to private and public sector and, if so, how many sugar factories were allotted to each sector? 11-50 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No such proportion was discussed or fixed at that conference. As a matter of fact, the question of sugar factories was not discussed at all. The present idea is that all sugar factories must go to the private sector and not to the public sector.

SRI V. MADANAGOPAL : இந்த மகாநாட்டிற்கு தோல் பதனிடும் தொழில் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட முதலாளிகள் வந்து விவாதித்தார்களா ? அப்படி விவாதித்து ஏதாகிலும் முடிவுகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இப்பொழுது குறிப்பிட்ட பெயர்கள் தவிர வேறு யாரும் மகாநாட்டிற்கு அழைக்கப்படவில்லை.

Indigenous systems of medicine

* 2933 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to open graduate and post-graduate courses of study in the Indigenous systems of medicine?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : There is one course styled as " G.C.I.M." (Graduate of the College of Indigenous Medicine); the diploma for the same is being awarded by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

There is no proposal to open graduate or post-graduate courses of study in the Indigenous systems of Medicine.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know whether Graduates in Indigenous Medicine will be treated on a par with Graduates in Allopathy with regard to pay and in other respects after the introduction of the Graduate course in Indigenous Medicine?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : There is no such proposal. G.C.I.M. means a Graduate in the College of Indigenous Medicine.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is there any chance open to a G.C.I.M. to get himself qualified in the M.B.B.S. course and, if so, how many years of study has he got to put in in the Medical College?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The condensed course of M.B.B.S. which was open to L.M.Ps. has now been closed. G.C.I.Ms. are indeed anxious to get this condensed course for them and they want to specialise in other departments like opthalmology, obstetrics, gynaecology and some of the specialities. But the Modern Medicine people would not allow them to have any such specialized course of training.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : In order to give a status to Indigenous Medicine, Government some time ago published a Bill providing for the registration of Graduates in the systems of